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Senate Chamber

At the hour of 9 a.m. on Thursday, December 6, 2012, the members-elect of the Senate of the Sixty-second Idaho Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol in the City of Boise for an organizational session, President Brad Little presiding.

The following Certificate of Election was read by the Secretary of the Senate:

STATE OF IDAHO
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

I, Ben Ysursa, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho and legal custodian of the records of elections held in the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the following is a full, true, and complete list of those elected to serve as members of the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-Second Legislature, as shown by official records on file in my office:

DISTRICT	NAME
1	Shawn A. Keough (R)
2	Steve Vick (R)
3	Bob Nonini (R)
4	John W. Goedde (R)
5	Dan J Schmidt (D)
6	Dan Johnson (R)
7	Sheryl L. Nuxoll (R)
8	Steven Thayne (R)
9	Monty J. Pearce (R)
10	Jim Rice (R)
11	Patti Anne Lodge (R)
12	Todd Lakey (R)
13	Curt McKenzie (R)
14	Marv Hagedorn (R)
15	Fred S. Martin (R)
16	Les Bock (D)
17	Elliot Werk (D)
18	Branden J. Durst (D)
19	Cherie Buckner-Webb (D)
20	Chuck Winder (R)
21	Clifford R. "Cliff" Bayer (R)
22	Russell M. Fulcher (R)

23	Bert Brackett (R)
24	Lee Heider (R)
25	Jim Patrick (R)
26	Michelle Stennett (D)
27	Dean L. Cameron (R)
28	Jim Guthrie (R)
29	Roy Lacey (D)
30	Dean M. Mortimer (R)
31	R. Steven Bair (R)
32	John H. Tippets (R)
33	Bart M. Davis (R)
34	Brent Hill (R)
35	Jeff C. Siddoway (R)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho. Done at Boise, the Capital of Idaho, this Twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh.

/s/ BEN T. YSURSA
Secretary of State

The Certificate of Election was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Roll call showed all members present.

The Oath of Office was administered to the members of the Senate by President Brad Little.

Prayer was offered by Senator Todd Lakey.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sarah Jane McDonald, Sergeant at Arms.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

Moved by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, that Senator Brent Hill be elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the Sixty-second Idaho Legislature.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Bair, Bayer, Bock, Brackett, Buckner-Webb, Cameron, Davis, Durst, Fulcher, Goedde, Guthrie, Hagedorn, Heider, Hill, Johnson, Keough, Lacey, Lakey, Lodge, Martin, McKenzie, Mortimer, Nonini, Nuxoll, Patrick, Pearce, Rice, Schmidt, Siddoway, Stennett, Thayne, Tippets, Vick, Werk, Winder. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared that the motion did prevail and Senator Brent Hill was elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the Sixty-second Idaho Legislature.

The President administered the Oath of Office to President Pro Tempore Hill.

Moved by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, that Jennifer Novak be elected Secretary of the Senate for the Sixty-second Idaho Legislature.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Bair, Bayer, Bock, Brackett, Buckner-Webb, Cameron, Davis, Durst, Fulcher, Goedde, Guthrie, Hagedorn, Heider, Hill, Johnson, Keough, Lacey, Lakey, Lodge, Martin, McKenzie, Mortimer, Nonini, Nuxoll, Patrick, Pearce, Rice, Schmidt, Siddoway, Stennett, Thayn, Tippetts, Vick, Werk, Winder. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared that the motion did prevail and Jennifer Novak was elected Secretary of the Senate for the Sixty-second Idaho Legislature.

The President administered the Oath of Office to Secretary of the Senate Jennifer Novak.

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote the Rules of the Senate and Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives as adopted by the Sixty-first Idaho Legislature were adopted as the temporary Rules of the Senate and Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixty-second Legislature of the State of Idaho.

At this time, the Senators selected their seats pursuant to Senate Rule 3(B). On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the seats, as presently occupied, were permanently assigned to the Senators for the Sixty-second Idaho Legislature.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the following roster of majority and minority leadership was ordered spread upon the pages of the Journal:

Majority Leader Senator Bart M. Davis
Assistant Majority Leader Senator Chuck Winder
Majority Caucus Chairman.....Senator Russell M. Fulcher

Minority Leader Senator Michelle Stennett
Assistant Minority Leader Senator Elliot Werk
Minority Caucus ChairmanSenator Cherie Buckner-Webb

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 9:45 a.m. until the hour of 3 p.m. of this day.

RECESS AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 3 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Little presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Pearce and Siddoway, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions.

Senators Pearce and Siddoway were recorded present at this order of business.

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote the following committee assignments were approved for the Sixty-second Idaho Legislature:

AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS (9)

Bair, Chairman

Guthrie, Vice Chairman

Brackett
Tippetts
Rice
Nonini
Patrick

Durst
Buckner-Webb

COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES (9)

Tippetts, Chairman

Patrick, Vice Chairman

Cameron
Goedde
Guthrie
Martin
Lakey

Schmidt
Durst

EDUCATION (9)

Goedde, Chairman

Mortimer, Vice Chairman

Pearce
Fulcher
Nonini
Thayn
Patrick

Durst
Buckner-Webb

FINANCE (10)

Cameron, Chairman

Keough, Vice Chairman

Mortimer
Vick
Nuxoll
Johnson
Bayer
Thayn

Schmidt
Lacey

HEALTH AND WELFARE (9)

Heider, Chairman

Nuxoll, Vice Chairman

Lodge
Hagedorn
Guthrie
Martin
Lakey

Bock
Schmidt

JUDICIARY AND RULES (9)

Lodge, Chairman

Vick, Vice Chairman

Davis
Mortimer
Nuxoll
Hagedorn
Lakey

Bock
Werk

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION (9)

Siddoway, Chairman

Rice, Vice Chairman

Hill
McKenzie
Johnson
Vick
Bayer

Werk
Lacey

RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (9)

Pearce, Chairman
Bair, Vice Chairman

Cameron
Siddoway
Brackett
Heider
Tippets

Stennett
Lacey

STATE AFFAIRS (9)
McKenzie, Chairman

Davis
Fulcher
Hill
Winder
Lodge
Siddoway

Stennett
Werk

TRANSPORTATION (9)
Brackett, Chairman
Johnson, Vice Chairman

Keough
Winder
Rice
Nonini
Hagedorn

Bock
Buckner-Webb

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Davis, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote the Organizational Session of the Idaho Senate of the Sixty-second Legislature adjourned *Sine Die* at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, December 6, 2012.

BRAD LITTLE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, President Little appointed a committee consisting of Senator Goedde, Chairman, and Senators Martin and Buckner-Webb to notify the Governor that the Senate is now organized and ready to conduct business.

The committee was excused.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, President Little appointed a committee consisting of Senator Brackett, Chairman, and Senators Guthrie and Lacey to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now organized and ready to conduct business.

The committee was excused.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor returned and reported that the Governor sent his best wishes to the Senate members.

The committee was discharged.

The committee appointed to wait upon the House of Representatives returned and reported that they had conveyed the message to the House and the House expressed their best wishes for a productive session.

The committee was discharged.

On request by Senator Davis, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.